

GERMANS, FIGHTING TO GAIN RAILROAD, TAKE LOMZA; MENACE VILNA

Retreat of Russians Evacuating Ivangorod
Imperiled by Successes of Archduke Joseph
Ferdinand and Gen. Von Woysch

IN DANGER OF LOSING RAILWAYS

Austrian Army Moving Upon Kovel—Teutons Claim to Be
Pressing Forward Everywhere Against Enemy Re-
treating from Narew Lines and Warsaw.

London, Aug. 10.—The Germans, fighting desperately to gain control of the railroads, not only before, but also behind, the Russian second line of defense, have taken the fortress of Lomza by storm and are drawing their lines closer about Vilna, according to Berlin official news tonight.

The retreat of the Russian army which evacuated Ivangorod has been made extremely perilous by the successes of the army of the Austrian Archduke Joseph Ferdinand and that of Gen. von Woysch, and Vienna, in an official statement, says that "a day or two will show whether it will be able to accomplish its retreat without the heaviest losses."

Vilna, an important town on the Petrograd Railway, is being evacuated by the Russians, and German aviators are bombarding both Vilna and Kovno. Zeppelins also have rained bombs on Bialystok, a junction on the Petrograd Railway, and Kovel, a junction on the railway leading to Odessa, southeast of Brest-Litovsk.

An Austrian army is moving against Kovel from the direction of Vladimir-Volynsk. If the Russians were to lose Vilna and Kovel they would have only one railway line to supply their entire front.

Von Falken Advancing.

Meanwhile, the Germans claim to be pressing forward everywhere against the Russians retreating from the Narew lines and Warsaw. The army of Gen. von Falken, which broke through and occupied Lomza, is now advancing, and south of Lomza the high road to Ostrov has been crossed. Lomza was the fourth of the five Russian fortresses guarding the Warsaw-Petrograd railway between Grodno and Vovogorjevsk to fall. Ostrov is now the only fortified position delaying the German advance on Bialystok junction and it is being subjected to a heavy fire. Owing to its natural defenses, however, it is likely to prove the toughest nut of all to crack.

It is surrounded for miles by swamps, preventing the Germans from bringing up their heavy siege guns. Close fighting is going on in its outer defenses, the Russians, at last, repulsed a violent attack.

Near Brok, however, the Germans advanced to within a few miles of the railway, and now have it under fire. The Germans in this direction have pressed forward to Bolyanny, and have taken control of the Bug from that point to its mouth. Since Saturday they have taken 10,000 prisoners in this fighting.

Russians in Bad Position.

The Austro-Germans advancing from the south now have an unbroken front from the Vistula to the Bug, the army of Gen. von Woysch having joined the left wing of Von Mackensen's forces. Their operations here, according to the Vienna war office, have placed the Russian Ivangorod army in a most embarrassing position.

The Archduke Joseph's victory at Lubartow enabled the Austrians to cut the natural line of retreat from Ivangorod eastward and to throw a force across the road from Ivangorod to Brest-Litovsk.

Gen. von Woysch's army now has succeeded in breaking through the Russian front from the north, leaving only a narrow opening by which the Slavs can hope to escape, and forcing them to take the chance in a swamp and dismal country, which stretches for miles in an unbroken vista of marshes and scrub forests.

Prince Leopold of Bavaria, advancing from Warsaw, has brought his army to

a point near the Stanislauw-Novoselidze, while Von Woysch is pressing forward in an effort to reach Lomza, a big bend in the line, south of Sedlitz and between that point and Brest-Litovsk.

The campaign for railroads and fortresses in the east surpasses anything of its kind in any war. The Russian roads are comparatively few and if the Germans can obtain the grip for which they are fighting they will be in a position to make untenable for the Russians all the country between the east bank of the Bug and the Vistula. The Russian army will thus be without fortresses of any importance from which to launch a new offensive, although no serious move on the part of the Russians is expected for months to come, or until they can replenish the supply of ammunition, a lack of which cost them Warsaw.

2,000 BRITISH DEAD PILED HIGH BEFORE TRENCHES OF TURKS

Ranks of Allies Rent With Machine
Guns and Shrapnel During Fierce
Counter-attacks.

Berlin, Aug. 10.—Two thousand British dead were piled before the Turkish trenches following two desperate but futile counter-attacks against the Turkish east wing near Sedd-el-Bahr on Friday, according to official advices tonight from Constantinople.

The Turkish wing pressed forward against desperate opposition and advanced its front forty metres. The allies, in mass formation, immediately launched a counter-attack, but their ranks rent with machine guns and shrapnel, and they were forced to fall back to their trenches. Again they attacked but, according to the Turkish statement, uselessly. At the end of the fighting the Turks counted 2,000 bodies on the dead.

On the next day the allies again directed attacks against the Turkish lines, but three were repulsed, and after the last attack the Turks swarmed out of their trenches and penetrated the British lines, capturing 100 prisoners. They have since consolidated and firmly established their gains.

On Saturday night, under protection of the guns of their warships, the allies landed fresh forces near Karachall, north of the Gulf of Saros, and also at two points north of Avl-Burnu. Constantinople reports that the landing parties at Karachall were driven off, but admits that they advanced for some distance north of Avl-Burnu. This advance was finally halted by violent counter-attacks, and in renewed fighting this morning the British failed to gain ground.

14 SUITS AND 28 CENTS; SPANISH PRINCE 'BROKE.'

Has 40 Shirts, Bride, and Debts of
\$36,545.32, So Files Bank-
ruptcy Petition.

Special to The Washington Herald.
New York, Aug. 10.—Prince Ludovic D'Arango Pignatelli, a prince of the Spanish kingdom and a broker, living at Merrick, L. I., has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the Federal Court in Brooklyn. His liabilities are stated as being \$36,545.32 and his assets as \$87.25. He has twenty-eight cents in cash, and \$200 in debts owed to him. In property he has fourteen suits of cloths, forty shirts, three overcoats and other wearing apparel. The prince was married three weeks ago to Miss Ruth Waters. The chief creditor is Mrs. Alice F. O'Connell, who obtained from Judge Jaycox a judgment against him for \$51,939.99 for the death of her husband, Edward V., who was killed in an automobile accident by the prince's car. The prince also owes the Ritz-Carlton \$1,200, the Empire State Furniture Company \$6,200, and F. B. Sherwood \$2,284.14.

Falls Down Well to Death.

Levir Ford, colored, 53, fell to his death down a well, 60 feet deep, at 23 M street northeast, yesterday morning. His skull was fractured and his neck broken when he struck bottom. He was dead when workmen were lowered to him. Ford, with several assistants, was cleaning the well on the property of Garrett Riley at the M street address.

Columbia Theater, Today, 12 Noon
The latest and greatest character
comedy.

UNCLE SAM WILL SUE "DEAD HEAD" REFUGEES

List of Americans Who Refuse to
Refund Government to Be
Published.

Secretary McAdoo announced yesterday he would make public October 1 the names of all persons who had received aid from the Government to bring them away from the war zone in Europe at the beginning of hostilities and had not repaid the amounts advanced by the Government. This applies only to those who are able to pay. He said:

"On October 1 the Secretary will announce the names of all persons who are able to pay and who, up to that date, have failed to pay advances made to them by the government to assist them in returning home from Europe after the outbreak of the war. The resolution of Congress, making appropriation for the relief, protection and transportation of American citizens in Europe provided that all who were financially able to reimburse the government should do so. It is the intention of the Secretary to request the Department of Justice to institute suits against all delinquents who, notwithstanding the fact that they are able to pay, refuse to reimburse a generous government."

ZEPPELINS RAID ENGLAND; KILL 14

British Aviators Fight Air
Duel With Invaders and
One Is Slain.

MANY SHELLS DROPPED

Considerable Damage Is Reported to
Have Been Done in Places on
the East Coast.

By JOHN C. FOSTER.

London, Aug. 10.—A squadron of German Zeppelins, believed to have contained five of the giant airships of the latest pattern, swooped down upon the east coast of England last night, and early today and dropped bombs which killed fourteen and wounded fourteen persons.

Considerable damage was done by incendiary shells.

One of the Zeppelins is reported to have been destroyed.

A British aviator was killed in an aerial duel between English aeroplanes and the Zeppelins.

News of the raid was officially announced by the press bureau of the British government this afternoon.

Official Report of Raid.

The official report of the raid follows:

"German airships visited the east coast last night and this morning, dropping incendiary bombs. Damage was done. Fourteen persons were killed and fourteen wounded. The first came from the bombs were quickly extinguished.

"One of the Zeppelins was damaged by gun fire, and is reported to have fallen into the North Sea and to have been towed into Ostend.

"A later report said that the Zeppelin had exploded.

"Flight Lieut. R. Lord, of the British air service, one of the aviators who engaged the enemy in battle, was killed."

The last air raid over England reported by the press bureau took place on June 7.

Amsterdam, Aug. 10.—Five Zeppelins were sighted this morning off Villand, an island in the North Sea off Holland, flying in a northwesterly direction in the direction of England.

Fifteenth Air Raid on England.

Yesterday's air raid on the British coast, the fifteenth since the beginning of the war, increased the total number of victims from German air attacks on English towns to sixty-nine. A total of 207 persons have been wounded, accepting the British admiralty figures.

Bombardment of Hartlepool, Scarborough, and Whitby by German warships several months ago cost the lives of 127 civilians and 667 persons were wounded.

The last of the raids was that attempted on the night of June 7, when pilots of the royal naval air service attacked the raiders and the LZ 37 was destroyed by the ill-fated Lieut. Warneford. Following this the hangars at Evers were raided and the LZ 38 destroyed.

For two months the Zeppelins have been inactive, following the aerial drama of the LZ 37 and LZ 38, which caused almost a panic in Germany.

The LZ 37—Lieut. Warneford's victim—was a brand new Zeppelin, which was undergoing its first tests, and had on board several of Count Zeppelin's chief engineers, men not easily replaceable.

AERO SINKS SUBMARINE.

Crew Perishes as Turkish Airship
Drops Bombs on Allied Craft.

Constantinople, Aug. 10.—A submarine attached to the allied fleet at the Dardanelles was sunk yesterday afternoon off Bulair by a Turkish aeroplane. It was officially announced. All on board the submarine perished. Bombs were dropped upon the craft.

Vote \$500,000 to Red Cross.

Milan (via Havre), Aug. 10.—The Italian railway employees today voted to present to the Red Cross the \$500,000 bonus given them for extra work during the mobilization of the army.

New Probe of Police Graft Will Follow Indictments

Joint Board Expected to Begin Investigation—Criminal
Prosecution May Narrow to Only
Two Policemen.

With the return tomorrow of indictments against two members of the police department, the United States district attorney will complete the first step in the criminal investigation of charges of police graft. The probe is to be continued, however, probably by a joint board of representatives from the United States district attorney's office, the District Commissioners, and the police department.

The joint board will be organized to hear cases growing out of the investigation which do not warrant criminal prosecution but which need attention by police officials. It is rumored several cases will be considered by the police trial board.

It has been stated positively in the District attorney's office that evidence now in hand does not warrant arrest or hearing by the grand jury, but this statement was qualified with the hint that "something may turn up" from further investigation.

Testimony is being volunteered every day by new informants, while many letters containing "information" are received by both the prosecuting attorney and the superintendent of police. Some of the letters are anonymous. The investigation, which may be given under oath, is being continued.

The investigation has given admirable opportunities to holders of grudges against policemen, which resulted in a statement from the superintendent of police, Maj. Raymond Pullman, that only sworn testimony would be considered.

The incriminating evidence so far has been furnished principally by a negro and a bartender, Edward Bronson, colored, and Thomas Horan, the bartender, testified before the grand jury and will be star witnesses for the government when the graft cases come to trial.

It was said yesterday the grand jury had examined witnesses, who themselves offered bribes to the policemen, and that it being a felony to tender the bribe, they had been encouraged to talk by the promise of immunity.

It is insisted by the District attorney's office that the disclosures do not involve policemen ranking above privates, and that but few are affected.

New York, Aug. 10.—The romance of Ignatz Malinski, 35 years old, a Massachusetts farmer, and until two weeks ago one of the happiest of bachelors, has been shattered. He is pursuing his 23-year-old bride, Victoria, today with possibly more ardor than he courted her, and he is also pursuing \$1,700 which she took with her when she left to go to the bank last Friday. He expects to meet her when she boards a steamer at Hoboken for Europe, and he has told the police he will gladly wash her bon voyage if he gets his money back.

Ignatz had pursued the even tenor of his way for many years before he met Victoria. A housekeeper was the only woman about his farm on the outskirts of Holyoke, Mass., and the females of the species never bothered him. Then a friend invited him to dinner at the home of Victoria's sister in Holyoke.

The spirit of Victoria prevailed the little affair. She not only prepared the dinner, but she served it. Little cupid worked on Ignatz, aided by the well-cooked dinner and the "rich farmer," as he was introduced to Victoria, was frank to tell her that she was a splendid cook.

Farmer Malinski was lonesome when he left for his farm. Things didn't seem the same, so, after a few days, he discharged his housekeeper, dressed in his best, and went to the home of Victoria's sister. He asked Victoria to marry him.

FISHERMAN HOOKS MINE IN LONG ISLAND SOUND

Seeking Lobster Pots, Villager Pulls
Up 165 Pounds of Dynamite—
Drops It Again.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Fort Washington, Long Island, Aug. 10.—For a fisherman to pull up the line to which he supposed was anchored a peaceful lobster pot, and to find on the end of it, instead, a mine, charged with 165 pounds of dynamite, is an experience one rarely hears about, even from fishermen. But that is what happened to Adelin Van Wicklen, of this village, just half a mile off Execution Lighthouse, in Long Island Sound.

And so surprised was Van Wicklen after taking one good look at the mine, which was painted, "Weight 300 lbs., 165 lbs. Dynamite," that he dropped it again to the bottom, marked it with a buoy and forthwith left the spot.

Van Wicklen notified the authorities of Fort Totten, on Willet's Point, of his discovery. Col. Hearn and other officers went out in a boat to make an investigation.

The Fort Totten authorities use mines, but they do not believe that the one discovered by Van Wicklen was one of their which had drifted.

BRYAN'S PEACE FEES FAT.

Former Premier on Chautauqua
Against "Causeless War."

Special to The Washington Herald.
Omaha, Aug. 10.—William J. Bryan has started his peace campaign in Nebraska with a two weeks' Chautauqua engagement at Lexington. Mr. Bryan is taking for his subject, "The Causeless War," and in the next two weeks he will speak once and sometimes twice each day. Fourteen different towns will be covered by his circuit.

Although Mr. Bryan is doing his best to stop the war, he receives a good fat fee every day before going upon the platform.

Rebel Boer Ministers Face Trial.

Pretoria, South Africa, Aug. 10.—Replying to a petition signed by 10,000 women praying for the release of Boer ministers who took part in the South African revolt, the government has given notice that all the prisoners charged with treason must be tried, and that it will make no recommendations until the court proceedings are over.

U. S. SHIP TO VISIT VOURLA.

Turkey Grants Permission that
Americans May Be Taken Away.

Athens, Aug. 10.—The Turkish government has decided to allow an American ship to visit Vourla for the purpose of taking away American citizens and Italian subjects.

Vourla is on the Gulf of Smyrna.

Germany Orders Release of Llama.

The German government has ordered the release of the Standard Oil ship Llama, which was taken by a German cruiser to the port of Swinemunde. The Llama and the Wico, another Standard Oil ship, had been held up by Great Britain, but after examination by port officials they were allowed to proceed. Both vessels were loaded with petroleum and were bound for neutral ports.

From Shipping of Great Falls, Va., Aug. 10.

Mexican Bandits Kill U. S. Soldier

Guard at Palm Gardens Shot
Through Heart—Posse
Leaves Mercedes.

Brownsville, Tex., Aug. 10.—When the night passenger train arrived from Armstrong tonight United States soldiers reported having been fired on by Mexican bandits. The soldiers returned the fire but no casualties were reported.

At 9:30 this evening, a United States soldier was killed by Mexican bandits at Palm Gardens, one and one-half miles from Mercedes.

A detachment of four soldiers were guarding Palm Gardens when bandits appeared and fired on them. One soldier was shot through the heart. The bandits were driven off.

In the dark it was impossible to determine if any bandits were killed. The bandits cut the telephone wire, but a farmer with a fishing pole located the cut and it was repaired, whereupon the news was phoned to Mercedes.

Soldiers and a posse were rushed to the scene from Mercedes.

TAKE HIS SHOES AT PISTOL POINT

Highwaymen Also Steal
Watch and Money from
Man on Viaduct.

THIEVES ENTER HOME

Find Jewels Worth \$400 in Cathedral
Street Residence—Numerous
Other Thefts Reported.

One man was held up and robbed, two homes were entered, one in fashionable Cathedral street, from which \$400 in jewels were stolen, a half dozen rooms in different parts of the city were pilfered, five bicycles were stolen, three vacant houses rifled and numerous petty thefts were committed in an outbreak of criminal activities yesterday.

The residence of Joseph T. Hough, at 225 Cathedral street northwest, was entered by robbers during the absence of the family in the afternoon. In hurried inspection of the home the robbers overtook several hundred dollars' worth of jewelry. They stole valuables worth \$400.

Entered by Open Window.

Members of the family and servants were absent from the home between 1 and 4 o'clock. Mrs. Hough returned at the latter hour and discovered the robbery. Police were called and an investigation was made. Entrance was gained by removing a screen from an open basement window.

The robbers ransacked nearly all the rooms on the first and second floors. Mr. Hough is employed at the Treasury Department.

Book Hygcock, 624 O street northwest, reported he was held up on the K street viaduct by two colored men. One of them leveled a revolver at the victim while the other searched his clothes. A watch, \$3, and his shoes were taken from him.

The home of Smith Quisenberry at 1511 Swamp street northwest, was entered Quisenberry reported to the police. The place was ransacked, a trunk broken open and money and jewelry were stolen. Entrance was gained with a duplicate key.

Mrs. Jennie Smith reported the theft of a watch from the nurses' quarters in Georgetown University Hospital.

James Barbour, of the Olympia apartments, was robbed of a watch. It was taken from his room.

Swan and Gaist, jewelers at 3315 M street northwest, were robbed of a watch yesterday. A customer is suspected.

Mary Redman, 305 Twenty-third street northwest, reported the theft of \$20 from her home.

CARRY OFF RAZOR.

Thomas H. Wright, 1217 Thirty-fourth street northwest, was robbed of clothing, a razor, money and a change carrier. The articles were taken from his home.

H. M. Willis, 1217 Eleventh street northwest, was robbed of a coat.

Bicycles were stolen from Harold Clayton, 715 Lawrence street northeast; H. A. Hostenstein, 622 G street northeast; Joshua Bank, 34 G street southwest; John Crump, 49 Richardson street northwest; and W. S. Richardson, 1200 Fourteenth street northwest.

Lead pipe and gas fixtures were stolen from vacant houses at 1301 G street northwest, 1514 Twelfth street northwest, and 1221 Corcoran street northwest.

Frank P. Hanley, of Petersburg, Va., reported to the police that he was robbed of \$20 while stopping at an L street address.

MILLIONS IN GOLD ON TRAIN.

Special Carrying Money to New
York Guarded by Armed Men.

Portland, Me., Aug. 10.—Guarded by scores of armed men, a special train of seven steel baggage cars passed through here today from Halifax, Nova Scotia, on route to New York City. The train is said to contain gold from England to New York, and while officials refuse to make any statement regarding the amount, it is understood to run into the millions.

None of the guards left the train while it was here. The train was preceded by a pilot train, which ran ten minutes ahead.

ANTI-FOREIGN RIOTS FEARED; WARSHIPS GO TO VERA CRUZ

Lansing Seeks to Delay Action Until After
Mexican Conference, But President Orders
Ships Down at Once.

COUP DE THEATRE SUSPECTED

Thought "First Chief" Will Force Intervention in Hope of
Uniting All Factions Behind Him and Giving
Him Representative Status.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Windsor, Vt., Aug. 10.—President Wilson tonight declined to shed any light on the situation now existing at Vera Cruz, or on the policy he will follow in connection with it.

His deep concern over the conditions prevailing in the seaport town, however, has led him to cancel all his vacation plans, and he will return to Washington in the next thirty-six hours. It is possible the President will wait until next Friday's Cabinet meeting before he makes a final announcement as to his policy. He will hold a conference with Secretary of State Lansing immediately upon his return to the White House.

Should the Vera Cruz situation take a rapid turn for the worse and anti-foreign outbreaks occur, it is probable the President would no longer delay, but direct the Secretary of State and Secretary of the Navy Daniels to take whatever action they deem necessary.

"The conditions are full of dynamite," as one official expresses it, and the administration is preparing for any emergency.

SCOTT MISSION A SUCCESS.

VILLA RESCINDS ORDERS

El Paso, Aug. 10.—Maj. Hugh L. Scott's mission to the border, the prevention of a confiscation of foreign mining properties in Chihuahua by Gen. Villa and the bringing about of a restoration of confiscated properties to the state capital, was accomplished after a three-hour conference in El Paso between Gen. Villa, Gen. Scott, George C. Carothers and Albert Madero. Gen. Villa assured the American Chief of Staff that the foreign merchandise which he seized last week would be returned to its rightful owners. The meeting of mining men who had been instructed to appear on August 9 has been definitely postponed.

One hundred million dollars of mines and smelters, principally American-owned, are located in territory controlled by Villa.

Gen. Scott's official statement after the interview with Gen. Villa was as follows:

"I have been assured that the mining men's properties will not be molested and the meeting which Gen. Villa had arranged with them is indefinitely postponed. Gen. Villa has also assured me that he will return to its rightful owners all the merchandise which he took charge of recently in Chihuahua. It will be sold under the scale of prices fixed by the village governments. All merchants who violate the law as to the selling price will be prosecuted. Thus, my mission to the border is finished. I discussed with the general these commercial topics."

Gen. Villa was preparing tonight to leave for Chihuahua. He will be accompanied by Gen. Felipe Angeles, Raoul Madero, Emilio Madero, Maximino Garcia and Avenida. It was asserted by his officers before he left that the military campaign to push the Carranza forces southward would be resumed at once.

Gen. Scott said this evening that he has received no further orders from Washington yet and is not certain what his next move will be. It was rumored, though that he would go from here to Nogales, Ariz., where a dangerous international situation has been created by the investment of Nogales, Sonora, by Carranza forces, whose bullets, have fallen on the American side of the line.

OPERATED ON TO PASS TESTS.

Twenty-five Rejected Would-be
"Middlemen" Undergo Surgery.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Annapolis, Md., Aug. 10.—Twenty-five young men designated for appointments as midshipmen at the Naval Academy, some of whom were appointed by Secretary of the Navy Daniels under the special act of the last Congress, reported today at the academy for physical re-examination.

They were examined several weeks ago, but rejected because of minor defects and given leave. During the interim they submitted to surgical operations to overcome the troubles. If they are found qualified they will be sworn in August 15.

Iron Crown for Steamship Man.

Berlin, Aug. 10.—Director General Heinemann, of the North German Lloyd line, has been granted the iron crown.

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By JOSEPH P. ANNIN.

A policy of excessive secrecy at the State Department leaves the country in discomforting ignorance this morning as to what may be happening to foreigners in Vera Cruz at the hands of rioting natives, egged on by Carranza leaders.

In the face of reports from Commander McNamee, of the U. S. S. Sacramento, that the natives are manifesting an extraordinarily ugly attitude toward foreigners; that incendiary speeches, urging attacks on foreigners, are being permitted by the authorities, and that a situation of grave danger is threatened, officials at the State Department yesterday gave every indication that fear of disrupting the Pan-American conferences on Mexico, to be continued today in New York, might prevent action which naval officers thoroughly conversant with the situation believe to be essential to the protection of foreign lives in the Carranza capital.